

KROENKE tanks are to be constructed at Haiphong.

A patient suffering from plague, who had been residing on the ground floor of No. 44 Second Street, was admitted into the Kuen-yuen Hospital on the 16th inst. and died the same evening.

The Magistrate to-day, before Mr. H. E. Wedgwood, the boatman of the *Empress* charged a Chinaman with assault. Formal evidence only was given, and the case was remanded until Saturday.

The coolie who was charged with robbing a passenger from the steamer *Wudan* and shooting at a District Watchman, was sent up by the Magistrate for trial at the Sessions, but was sent back to be dealt with summarily to-day. The principal witness has left the Colony, and there was no case against the prisoner except a charge of returning from banishment. For this he was sent to goal for a year.

The reproach of 'Physician heal thyself' is written broadly across much of the talk of the evangelisation of the world. Missionary enterprise is hampered at every turn by sectarian differences. As far as China is concerned, these well qualified to judge impartially have not hesitated to describe it as virtually a record of failure. It is admitted on all hands that Pekin must be taught the imperative duty of regarding the safety of the unconfiding stranger within its boundaries. The feeble central Government, however, cannot be tasked too far. Missionaries must stand on the same level as other foreigners. Nay, more, their labours, often carried on with a glaring want of discretion, and always liable to rouse intense superstitious prejudice, ought at present to be strictly confined to localities where security to life can reasonably be secured. — *Morning Advertiser* (London).

[For further light upon this question, we would refer to the letter of our Own Correspondent regarding the Kucheng trial. It is useless to discuss such a disclosure: it must, or ought, to impress the Foreign Governments; but we are afraid it will not. — *Ed. C.M.*]

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Charter and Vernon, in their share report for to-day's mail, say:—
We have a further all round rise in rates to report, with the exception of a few shares, which have fallen a little or no business. The market has been active and the demand for shares has only been met by a gradual increase in rates. At time of closing business in most cases the market holders being unwilling to part with stock even at the advanced rates recorded below.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have changed hands in small lots at 133 cent. prem. cash and at 134 cent. prem. for 30th inst.; market stock steady at these rates. Other Bank stock continues neglected, with no business in the market.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have found further buyers at \$180, and close steady at that rate. China Traders, after sales at \$77 and \$78, were negotiated at \$80, although several small lots were on offer at \$78 and \$79; at time of writing sales at \$79 rule the market. North China and Yangtze have further improved their position to \$120 and \$100 respectively, after sales at \$120 and \$100. Straits have improved to \$23 after sales at \$22 and \$23, closing with sales at \$24. Canton has no business to report.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao regular in the early part of the week. A good many shares changed hands at \$33 and \$35; later a few numbers were negotiated at \$36 and \$38; the market then going back again to \$30; at time of closing sales have been effected at \$31, at which rate market closes with probable sellers. Douglas's have experienced another boom and the market has been excited, a large number of shares changing hands at a rapidly advancing rate until \$70 was reached, at which the advance was expected to be checked, at any rate for the moment, although many holders expect to part at end and are holding for \$80; the market closes with sales at \$80, Indo-China are enquired for at \$47 to \$47½, closing firm. We have nothing to report in other shipping.

Merchandise.—China Sugars have changed hands at \$102 and \$103, closing nominally at \$104. Luzerne has continued in demand, and after further sales at \$80 could probably be placed at a point or two higher if shares were forthcoming.

Mining.—Panama have received to \$6.75, and all other Mining stock closes weak at quotations, with little or no business to report.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks ruled rather weaker in the early part of the week, and sales were effected at as low as 121 cent. prem.; later, however, a small demand setting in the rate quickly recovered to 123 cent. prem., with sales at 122, and at that rate market closes steady, with an upward tendency. Kowloon Wharves have found further buyers at \$47, and Wanchai Wharves have changed hands at \$42.

Land, Hotels, and Building.—Hongkong Lands have continued in demand with sales at \$55 cash and at \$57 for 31st October; further shares could be placed at \$56, but none are available under \$57. Hongkong Hotels could be placed at \$9, but holders refuse to part. West Point are enquired for at \$16, but no shares are obtainable at anything near that figure.

Miscellaneous.—Cotton Bolls have been in strong demand and the rate has advanced to \$16, with little or no business between \$12 and \$12½. Watsons have continued to be enquired for, the enquiry resulting in sales at the advanced rates of \$11, \$11½, \$12, and \$12½, at which latter the market closes steady. Electric has improved their position to \$38, after sales at \$36 and \$37, with a continual enquiry, have advanced to \$39, with sales and more buyers at that rate.

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As light is in the eye, so is the mind in the soul. — *Sophocles*.
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THE STRANDING OF THE 'BELGIO.'

Mr. J. S. Van Buren, agent for the O. and O. Company, kindly sends us the following information:—
I regret to inform you that last evening I received the following despatch from the Company's Agent at Yokohama:—

'There were heavy breakers last night (16th). The *Delio* has water in Nos. 1 and 2 holds. The cargo is still on board.'

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail']

LONDON, Sept. 17, 1895.

FRENCH COMMERCIAL MISSION TO CHINA.

The French Commercial Mission has sailed for China.

RUSSIA IN CHINESE TURKESTAN.

A Russian Consulate has been established at Turfan, in Chinese Turkestan, with an escort of Cossacks.

THE AMERICA CUP.

LORD DUNRAVEN AND DE J. A. LOWSON.

As stated by us on Saturday, a cablegram was despatched from Hongkong to Lord Dunraven approving of his action in refusing to race the *Valkyrie* III against the *Defender*, because the Americans refused to guarantee a clear course.

The message was as follows:—Lord Dunraven, New York—Hongkong respects you; Bravo, Lowson.

The following reply has been received:—Lowson, Hongkong—Thanks, Dunraven.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There was a large attendance of members at the range on Saturday to compete for the newly-started Short Range Cup, which was won by H. McPhail, the Sports being taken by R. Rutter, Private Melhuish, Captain Botham, Private Gigg, and Sapper Harve. The following were the best scores:—

NAME	100 YARDS	200 YARDS	300 YARDS	400 YARDS	500 YARDS	TOTAL
H. McPhail	20	18	15	12	10	75
R. Rutter	18	16	14	11	9	68
Captain Botham	17	15	13	10	8	63
Private Melhuish	16	14	12	9	7	60
Private Gigg	15	13	11	8	6	57
Sapper Harve	14	12	10	7	5	54
Private Melhuish	13	11	9	6	4	51
Private Gigg	12	10	8	5	3	48
Sapper Harve	11	9	7	4	2	45
Private Melhuish	10	8	6	3	1	42
Private Gigg	9	7	5	2	0	39
Sapper Harve	8	6	4	1	0	36
Private Melhuish	7	5	3	0	0	33
Private Gigg	6	4	2	0	0	30
Sapper Harve	5	3	1	0	0	27
Private Melhuish	4	2	0	0	0	24
Private Gigg	3	1	0	0	0	21
Sapper Harve	2	0	0	0	0	18
Private Melhuish	1	0	0	0	0	15
Private Gigg	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sapper Harve	0	0	0	0	0	9
Private Melhuish	0	0	0	0	0	6
Private Gigg	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sapper Harve	0	0	0	0	0	0

'LA CIGALE.'

As might have been expected, there was a crowded house at the City Hall last night, to welcome the 'New Willards' back. Hongkong is so unutterably dull sometimes that it is an act of charity to the community when anybody provides an entertainment, good or bad; and the Willards are good enough to deserve and to confidently rely on hearty support at any time.

La Cigale is good, but the ample fabliau which it is based on, or at any rate bases its name, is not quite an ideal story for treatment as a comic opera. Old Zep's idea of the merry cricket chirping blithely all summer and starting in winter was framed on a hard, cold basis of cruel economy; those who don't work can't live, and those who devote themselves to cheering up this weary world will find very little recompense when they come to need. *La Fontaine* put it more prettily, in a poetic and touching vein; but all the poetry of the fabliau is in its pathos, and to make it a comic opera is to destroy the beauty of it, and leave it dependent on such mere attendant excellences as may be fitted on here and there in elaborating. The famous painting of *La Cigale* in the Paris Salon, a singing girl in rage, dying of starvation, utterly deserted in the depth of winter, was infinitely pathetic and beautiful; and such a picture, carried in the mind's eye, tends to make the opera rather a jarring contrast. It was admirably reproduced as a *tableau vivant* before the concluding act last night; and it was so lovely in its sadness that the rest of the opera seemed distasteful. But perhaps such criticism is super-sensitive.

Disinterested from this element of tragedy, *La Cigale* is a bright and tuneful composition throughout. It is full of fine notes and splendid choruses, and in parts there is room for excellent acting. Miss Ethel Mackay made a perfect *Cigale*, and in spite of having only just landed from a sea voyage she was to excellent voice from beginning to end. Mr. Harry Hall—who, by the way, is an 'Old Willard,' though a young man—was the life of the piece throughout, as *Uncle Mathew van der Koopen*, fully maintaining his reputation as one of the best comedians ever seen in the East. Mr. Courtney was also good in the inevitable Duke, and Messrs. Fearnley and Schubert sang admirably, though at first they hardly settled down to their best. The same may be said of Mr. Munro and the rest of the Company. The dances were slightly below the usual standard of the 'New Willards,' especially in an opera like *La Cigale*, they should flutter 'like a gossamer' through the wings of the breeze. Gossamer is perhaps hardly the word for some of the dances, but for the opening night they may well be excused, in the assurance of better things to come.

We yesterday recorded (see the *Times* of Ceylon) an extraordinary verdict brought by the foreman of an English-speaking jury empanelled to try a prisoner charged before Mr. Justice Browne with perjury; and concerning to-day with one of the members of that panel, our legal reporter was not a little surprised to learn that, on the jury retiring yesterday to bring in their verdict in writing, a discussion took place as to the right way of spelling 'unanimous.' The gentleman who wrote out the verdict, and four or five others, held that the correct way of spelling the word was 'unanimous,' and not 'unanimous,' one jury pointing out that the word was derived from *unus* and *animus*. The verdict was presented with the word spelt thus:—

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before His Hon. Sir Philip Clarke, Chief Justice, and a Jury.)

Wednesday, Sep. 18.

A CRIMINAL CHAMBER.

Chan Tsap Yau, fisherman, was charged with committing a murderous assault on two women at Yau-mat on 22nd July. The Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master, Acting Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and the prisoner was defended by O. G. R. Broderick, A. G. Gordon, J. P. Pascoe, A. A. Alvarez, F. J. Murray, J. D. H. S. dos Remedios, I. S. Perry.

The evidence, which has already been published in connection with the court proceedings, showed that on the 22nd July the prisoner went to the house where the women lived, and said he had been sent for some hooks of the sort used for carrying fish-baskets. The two women were wife and daughter of a fisherman. The girl told Chan Tsap Yau into the room where her father kept his hooks and other gear, and gave him what he asked for. He then, instead of going away, looked about the room, and finally after a little conversation said he wanted to know where the fish-hooks were kept, and he was not to be told. He then threatened her with a chopper. She called out to her mother for assistance, and was immediately struck down. The mother, on coming into the room, was also attacked, and both were horribly lacerated before the man ran away. He was arrested shortly after, and said he had simply been wishing to take revenge on the father, who had at some time pushed him into the water. This statement he afterwards repudiated, and said that it was not he at all, but the father who had committed the assault in a drunken frenzy.

The jury unanimously returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship passed sentence of eight years' penal servitude, with two strokes of the whip each, saying that the crime was a very heinous one, and that the prisoner would be a great deal better off if he were hanged.

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THE KUCHENG MASSACRE.

SEVEN EXECUTIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7.10 a.m.

Seven men were beheaded at Kucheng yesterday morning for complicity in the massacre at Hwa Sang. The executions were witnessed by Consuls Mansfield and Hixon.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.

HOW THE MASSACRE WAS PLANNED.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, Sept. 12.

In my last letter I told of the capture by some Home-guards of Minchiang Chek, the man who led the Vegetarians to Hwa Sang on the night of the massacre, and of his being brought to Kucheng on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. On the following day he was brought before the Court, and made a full confession. The following is a careful translation of it as it was taken down, word for word, as it fell from his own lips. I omit most of the Chinese names as they are without general interest.

'I am 47 years old, and reside in the 11th township of the Minchiang District. My parents died a year or two ago. My wife is also dead. I am the eldest of three brothers, and am a doctor and a brewer by trade. At the age of 26 I became a Vegetarian, my name being changed by Ding Nuong Ming of the Long Jing Prefecture. On the 9th of the 12th moon of last year I came to Kucheng, and induced eight men (names given) to join the society. They had all been opium smokers and were cured of the habit by me. According to one of the fixed rules of the Society each of them paid 1600 cash as an initiation fee. After this the leader of the sect gave me a new name, calling me Buu Hong.

'The Vegetarians are divided into nine companies of which I belong to that known as Ling Kung. When recruiting we present the following eight kinds of things:—melon seeds, candy, red dates, black dates, peonies, oranges, dried melons, and dried long-kong or dragon's eyes. The long-kong is the symbol of the vegetarians. On the 7th of the 6th moon of the present year I was taken to see one of our instructors, who was then at Gung Sang-kui (a mountain about five miles from Hwa Sang). There I met Do Gio I (the bearer of the flag at the massacre) and several others, and we discussed plans for tearing down the Christian Church.

'On the 11th of the 6th moon the massacre was planned. At that time thirty of us met in a monastery in Kung Sang Kwei. At that meeting three plans were proposed:—1. To go to the village of Ding Deuk and rob the houses of a rich man there; 2. To kill the foreigners at Hwa Sang; 3. To tear down the foreign houses in Kucheng city. Being unable to decide, Do Gio I, a fortune-teller and our leader, took three pieces of paper on which he wrote the three plans proposed, writing one on each, and rolled them into little balls. He then took two pieces of sticks and drew three times in succession picked out the ball on the paper of which the words, 'Hwa Sang,' were written. This was done on the two following nights, and always with the same result. Our leader then commanded us to go with devoted hearts to Hwa Sang and carry out the plan. (The massacre took place early the following morning). Before starting three others (names given) and myself suited the flag, and the rest suited it immediately afterwards. Over a hundred of us met together that night. Do Gio I took the flag, and we rushed at once to the village of Ding Deuk, and there we reached Hwa Sang a horn was blown as the signal to begin. The first foreigner we saw was a young lady, eighteen or nineteen years old, standing at the back door of one of the houses. I rushed at her, and she screamed and abbed her in the back with my spear. She fell down and died. Having killed her I went to a Chinese house where there was another foreign lady (Miss Hartford of the American Methodist Mission) and tried to stab her in the back. Unfortunately, she was not there, and I rushed at me immediately, struck me, and took away my spear. Wounded, I returned to one of the upper houses (English) where my companions were, and called two of them to carry me back to Kung Sang Kwei in a foreign sedan chair.

'To the question of Dr. Gregory, 'Did any of the Vegetarians of Hwa Sang tell you that this Chinese house was occupied by a foreign lady, and if so who were they?' He replied, 'On the 4th of the 6th moon I went to Hwa Sang where I met two vegetarians (names given) and they told me that the house was occupied by Americans this year. These men are Hwa Sang villagers, but they did

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
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Praya Central.

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Paid up Capital.....\$2,357,500.00
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